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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated October 10, 2001 (paper number 15) and with regard to the outstanding Examiner's Action dated March 12, 2001 (paper number 12). Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant hereby submits the attached claim pages 105-121 as replacement to pages 105-121 of the original application as required under 37 CFR 1.21(c)(1)(i). Applicant further submits marked-up copy of said claim pages as required under 37 CFR 1.21 (c)(1)(ii).